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In re Patent Application of:
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For: **BIODEGRADABLE EXCIPIENT SYSTEMS
FOR THERAPEUTICALLY ACTIVE
SUBSTANCES AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME**

Examiner: H. S. Ahmed

**SUBMISSION TO ACCOMPANY REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment constitutes the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) submitted herewith. A reply to the Final Office mailed on June 15, 2007 is outstanding. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c), this Amendment meets the reply requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.111. A petition for an extension of time and the required fee are submitted herewith to extend the time to reply to the aforementioned Final Office Action to December 15, 2007.

An **Amendment to the Specification** is found on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.